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FROM WASHINGTON.

Annual Report of a Majority of the Utah Commissioners.

The Reading of the Senate Tariff Bill in Committee Concluded—The Minority Report.

A Favorable Comparative Showing of Business Failures and Liabilities for 1888—Congressional

Annual Report of the Utah Commissioners

WASHINGTON, Sept 29—G L Godfrey, A B Williams and A T Thomas three of the five members of the Utah Commission have submitted to the Secretary of the Interior their majority report of the Commission of affairs in the Territory during the past year They renew the recommendation of the last annual report that the Territory should not be admitted to the Union as a State until such time as the Mormon people shall manifest by their acts that they have abandoned polygamy in good faith and an amendment shall have been adopted to the constitution prohibitory of polygamy The action of the Senate and House committee on the petitions asking for the admission of Utah, the report claims is in support of the position taken by the majority The Senate committee recommended as a condition of admission that there should be undoubted evidence on the part of the Mormon people of the abandonment of polygamy, and the House recommended the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution Both political parties in Utah, in convention utterance, the report adds, indorses the position of the majority The report urges the granting to the Governor of Utah the power of appointing school superintendents, as, under the present plan of popular elections the schools are under the control of the Mormon church Reference is made to the act passed by the Legislature last December, but vetoed by the Governor, providing for the distribution of the public speeches found among the people and public schools A letter written in June last by the president of the church is also quoted, which expresses the opinion that if the children are left to the training they receive in schools they will grow up in ignorance of those principles of salvation for which the Latter Day Saints have made so many sacrifices The Mormon people the president adds generally desire to have schools where the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Book of Doctrines and Covenants, can be used as text books and where the principles of their religion may form part of the teaching The report concludes, from these circumstances, that the Mormon Church favors a policy which if successful will prove destructive to the public school system in Utah The Commissioners also renew their recommendation of last year that the Governor appoint county officers The opinion is expressed in the report that the work under the law of Congress with respect to the registration of voters and the conduct of the elections has been well performed and very satisfactory During the past year there have been eight indictments for polygamy and four convictions 364 indictments for unlawful cohabitation and 362 convictions In conclusion the commissioners express the opinion that an energetic enforcement of the laws should be continued, and also that political disabilities should be continued

The Senate Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept 29—The Senate finance committee met yesterday and continued the reading of the tariff bill It was concluded about half-past three o'clock, when the committee adjourned

Senator Beck, who is preparing the principal features of the minority report at Old Point Comfort it is reported, will send his report to Senator Harris Monday. In that event the minority report will be ready about the middle of the week—probably Wednesday

A Favorable Showing

NEW YORK, Sept 29—Calculations made by Bradstreets as to the extent of commercial embarrassments for the first nine months of 1888 as compared with the same period of each year since 1882 show that the number of failures in 1888 has been lower than for any of the other years except 1882 and 1887, while the proportion of assets to liabilities is larger than in any year except 1884, thus making a very favorable showing for the current year

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(First Session)

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Sept 28—It was agreed that when the House adjourned it be to meet on Monday next

A conference was ordered on the joint resolution in aid of the sufferers from yellow fever

The Senate bill was passed giving the assent of Congress to the agreement entered into by the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut relative to the boundary line between the States

The bill for the relief of the widow of F S Whitney was discussed at length This is a war claim measure and the liability of the claimant was the subject of controversy The bill was finally withdrawn

The report of the special committee which has investigated the charges against Representative Stahlnecker of New York in connection with the new library building was presented The report says there is no impression on the mind of any member of the committee that Mr Stahlnecker is not fully exonerated from all charges of any improper attempt by persuasion intimidation or other corrupt means to influence the action of J L Smithmeyer architect of the library They desire also to say that they are satisfied that the distinguished gentleman who set on foot the inquiry was actuated by the most honorable motives and a sincere desire to vindicate the integrity of the House of Representatives The report was ordered printed and laid over

The resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to state whether the department has information of any violation of the navigation laws and if so whether any steps have been taken to vacate the American registers of vessels commanded by foreigners

Mr Cheadle (Ind) moved to discharge the committee on expenditures on public buildings from the further consideration of the resolution directing an inquiry into alleged irregularities in the matter of the contracts for the Brooklyn public building

The speaker ruled that the motion was not privileged one

The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar

When the committee rose a number of private bills were passed including one authorizing the construction of bridges across the Tennessee river in Kentucky by the Tennessee & Cairo Railroad Company

At five o clock the House took a recess until eight o clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills

At the evening session the House passed thirty-one private pension bills and at 10 30 p m , adjourned until Monday

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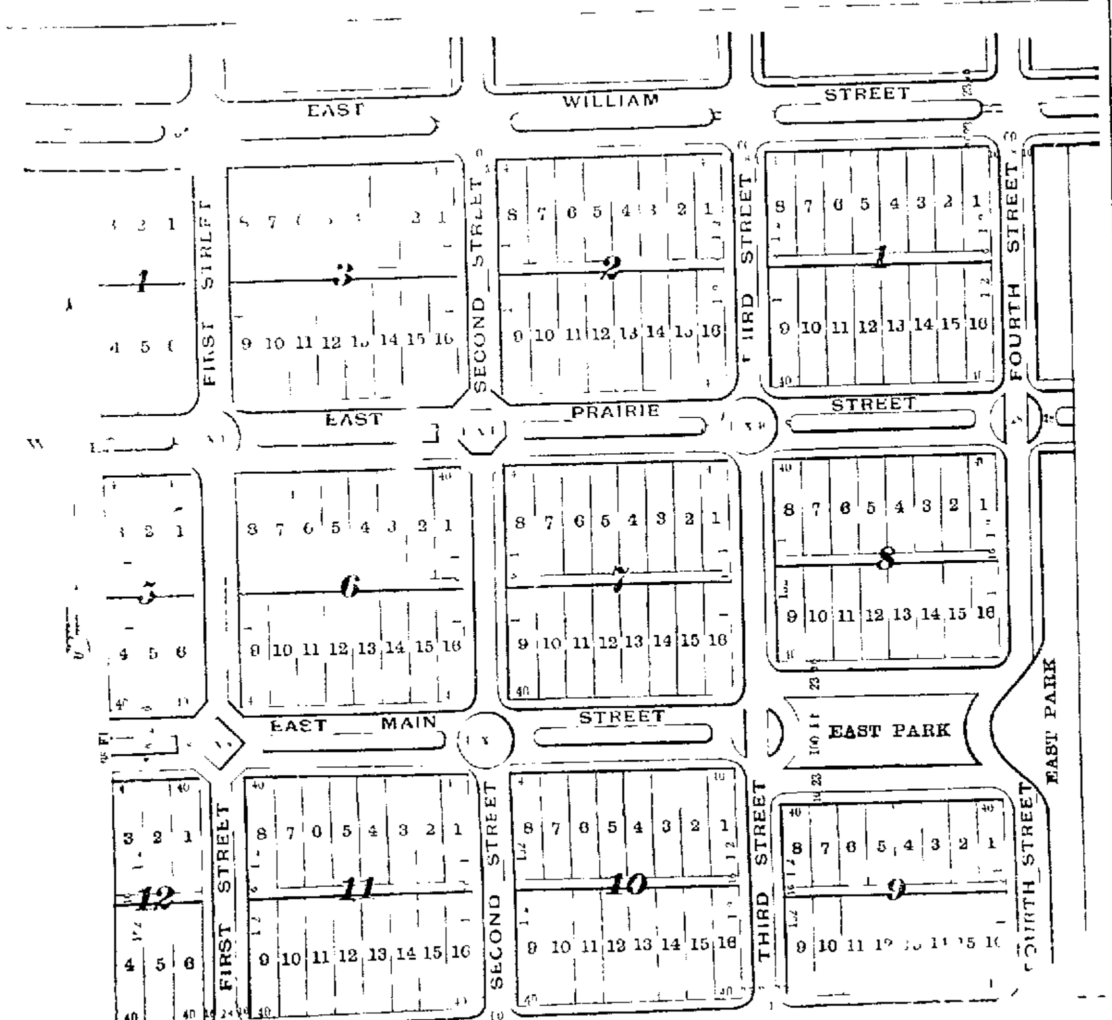
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For [illegible]
DAVID [illegible]

For [illegible]
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For [illegible]
EDMISTON [illegible]

For [illegible]
CHOLET [illegible]

For [illegible]
JESSE [illegible]

ONLY five weeks from [illegible] a change of rational [illegible] will be provided for [illegible] not be bounced from [illegible] because he [illegible] man and a Republican

ABOUT the [illegible] heard lately [illegible] the other day [illegible] Hughes had a [illegible] candidate for [illegible] cute Westbrook [illegible] new trial [illegible] thought the [illegible] Westbrook get [illegible]

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MR WILLIAM [illegible] ington who [illegible] to the speech [illegible] 1876, has a [illegible] candidate for [illegible] county [illegible] vent the Irish [illegible] is evidently [illegible] his sons [illegible] votes for Harrison [illegible] against the [illegible]

A TIVE arrange[illegible] forward for the [illegible] which [illegible] battlefield [illegible] ette, Ind, Oct [illegible] the proposed [illegible] demonstration [illegible] it was that Nov [illegible] Gen Benjamin H[illegible] feated the [illegible] end to the troubles [illegible] hung about the [illegible]

WE had forty [illegible] from an English [illegible] made public [illegible] among whom we [illegible] for a good many [illegible] ered it had [illegible] we were safe [illegible] on ever coming [illegible] such erudition [illegible] gentleman from [illegible] longer deceive [illegible] boast of how [illegible] the shores of the [illegible] has found us [illegible]

YELLOW JACK [illegible]

The Cool Weather [illegible] in the Plague W[illegible]

JACKSONVILLE [illegible] weather has [illegible] by the [illegible] are worn [illegible] frost is [illegible] deriving [illegible] demands [illegible]

A special [illegible] five cases [illegible] ment. All [illegible] problem is [illegible] ers, who [illegible] far

President [illegible] Board [illegible] rumor [illegible] That city [illegible]

There were [illegible] twenty [illegible] Frank J P[illegible] two new cases [illegible] house serva[illegible]

A Fight Between [illegible] Work[illegible]

DOVER DEL [illegible] mage oc[illegible] and Italian [illegible] during which [illegible] were badly [illegible] Carroll, may [illegible] been made

[illegible] Will Refuse to Accept the Reduction.

PITTSBURGH [illegible] Britton Novelty [illegible] at Nimick station [illegible] railroad, have [illegible] employes of [illegible] wages, to go [illegible] employes refuse [illegible] and will probably [illegible]

The Sheridans

NONQUITT Mass [illegible] Oct 1—Mrs [illegible] Sheridan and [illegible] Sheridan and wife [illegible] last night for Washington [illegible] chapter of G[illegible] were received by [illegible] he publishers [illegible]

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The Bloomington Matter

The corrector of the public morals and the mentor who does the thinking for Macon county, in his paper of yesterday let up a good deal on the local Irish matter and does not make any more reckless charges of intimidation, but devotes a couple of columns to the scheme that his party has cooked up to serve as a sort of second Morey letter The charge that Gen Harrison made certain defamatory remarks about the Irish race in a speech at Bloomington some dozen years [illegible] the O'Donnell [illegible] is ammunition for [illegible] This miserable [illegible] expected weeks and months ago but [illegible] the characteristic Democratic [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

ALL-PARTIES' DAY.

Grand Rallies by the Members of the Various Political Organizations.

Blaine and Foraker at New York—A Great Rally in Honor of the "Old Roman"

Rousing Rallies in Detroit—Great Republican Parade in Philadelphia —Mixed Politics

Judge Thurman Says He has Given No Thought to His Letter of Acceptance as Yet

NEW YORK, S[illegible]—The Polo grounds [illegible] base ball [illegible] ment with [illegible] transformed [illegible] and brilliant [illegible] that about [illegible] congregated [illegible] occasion [illegible] rally, during [illegible] the Republican [illegible] Hon James G Blaine [illegible] J B Foraker Governor of Ohio [illegible] Alex B King of [illegible] Morrison of Arizona, [illegible] Illinois, de[illegible] were received [illegible] enthusiasm [illegible] crowds collected [illegible] and waited [illegible] to be thrown [illegible] filling up of [illegible] followed the [illegible] the crowd from [illegible] a series of [illegible] the meeting [illegible] the grand [illegible] platforms were on a [illegible] Streamers [illegible] roof of the [illegible] the various [illegible] evening points [illegible] the midst of [illegible] Harrison and [illegible] platforms bore up[illegible] were scat[illegible] grounds [illegible] meeting faced [illegible] hundred yards [illegible] invited guests [illegible] were two [illegible] Presi[illegible] other side [illegible] lights [illegible] unbroken [illegible] grounds [illegible] bands, [illegible] during [illegible] views were [illegible] trade and [illegible] the [illegible] police [illegible] was [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] He [illegible] who was [illegible] [illegible]

named Martin Van Buren in the next place a Representative from Pennsylvania named James Buchanan—three men who were afterwards Democratic Presidents of the United States voted for that bill and besides them a Senator from Kentucky Richard M Johnson, afterwards Vice President of the United States with Van Buren and besides these the great host of the Democratic party supported that measure and four years later when they made the tariff still higher the men whom I have mentioned were still in the Senate and the House and repeated their votes And in addition to those I have named Silas Wright, a Senator from New York and the ablest man that the Democrats of New York ever sent to the National Capital declared that tariff brought unlimited prosperity to the country It was going on from good to better and from better to best when just at that time there came athwart the National sky the influence that guides the Democratic party to-day Mr Calhoun who had stated he was a Protectionist, had found his way to the Presidency barred by his quarrel with Jackson and by Jackson's favoritism to Van Buren and just then and there began that influence which broke down the protective tariff Mr Calhoun found that they could not have free labor in the South with slave labor and therefore they could not have manufactures in the South and therefore they were not in favor of the tariff, and from that on dating from 1832 and 1833, the Democratic party in this country was changed And it had then and there established two corner stones the advocacy of the extension of slavery and free trade Those were the two moral foundations that guided that party and in breaking the tariff of 1828 and 1832 they established the free trade tariff of 1833 Then again just as it had been under the low tariff of 1816 came the financial crisis of 1837 and the country was again prostrated How was it relieved By the protective tariff of 1842 It had been thrown into such a prostrate degree of depression—I might almost say ruin —that everywhere men were out of work and were glad to get it at twenty five cents a day under the administration of Martin Van Buren the Democrat from the State of New York That was relieved by the election of William Henry Harrison [cheers] and his election gave us the tariff of 1842 Well that lifted the country and when the Democrats nominated Mr Polk again Henry Clay in 1844 he was compelled (the Democratic candidate) to write in bad faith and with no intention of keeping it that he was in favor of a certain degree of protection and on that bad faith expressed in what was known as the Kane letter Mr Clay was defeated and Mr Polk installed And then in spite the pledge of the Democratic party they broke down the protective tariff of 1842 They broke it down by the casting vote of Geo M Dallas who was elected as a personal hostage that protection should be sustained They broke it down without even so much as a Democratic blush There was not immediate disaster and you will hear the Democrats all through the country in the tariff argument that is being made from the lakes to the gulf quote the tariff of 1846 as the proof that a lower tariff serves the interest of the country better than the protective tariff My friends when the tariff of 1846 went into effect the Mexican war immediately broke out and it cost one hundred and fifty million dollars The Irish famine came in and called for enormous shipments of breadstuffs The revolution of 1848 in Europe occurred and the result was that by a revolution prosperity was made in the United States and before the revolution had passed we made the discovery of gold in California The panic of 1857 prostrated all the great interests of the country Mr Buchanan was compelled to say in his message to Congress in December of that year that with all the natural resources in our hands yet our manufactories were prostrated, enterprises were dead and the laboring men of the country were without work and in great distress That never was cured until the protective tariff came in being again caused by Abe Lincoln's election in 1860 [cheers] and from that time to this we have had a protective tariff Since 1860 this country has had the blessing of a protective tariff and there has never been in ancient or modern history or this hemisphere or any other continent or in the isles of the sea a country that for twenty eight years has been as prosperous as the United States of America [cheers] And now Mr Cleveland following the precedent of the Democratic presidents that have broken down the protective tariff [illegible] asks that the voters of the United States shall aid him in destroying the protective tariff now and the question is submitted to you, the voters of the United States [illegible] voters of New York—to you voters of New York especially—to say to Mr Cleveland that of all his maladministration he has not the power to destroy the protective tariff [Cheers]

Now my friends I am running very hastily over a history of the tariff, and I say without fear of contradiction by any one that these things [illegible] the indisputable conclusion that that there has never been a protective tariff [illegible] that did not bring prosperity [illegible] a protective tariff has never [illegible] without bringing adversity with [illegible] that there has never been since [illegible] Calhoun gave the South the lead [illegible] Democratic party nearly sixty years [illegible] Democratic Administration putting [illegible] to break down the protective tariff Mr Cleveland denied when he ran in 1884 that the protective tariff was in issue and the Democrats of New York and elsewhere [illegible] the American people—Mr Samuel Randall [illegible] forcibly and faithfully pledged the American people—that the advent of the Democratic party should not in the least affect the tariff [illegible] was given four years ago [illegible] year of Christ 1888 you see how that [illegible] kept for the American people [illegible] in a struggle one that will be decisive [illegible] next twenty five years they are in a struggle whether we shall surrender our protection and put this country on the basis of sharp competition from Europe or whether we shall [illegible] the same system that has wrought so powerfully in aid of the prosperity of every man of the land and that question [illegible] is submitted to you

On my return from Europe I landed in this city a month ago [illegible] the pleasure of making [illegible] and then I said to the mighty host of the [illegible] in this country [illegible] the decision of this question [illegible] They can destroy the tariff by their votes or they can maintain protection by their votes [Cheers] It is for you to say It should be a light and guide to teach you the lesson the great lesson that if you do not maintain your own and no one else will maintain it for you The ballot is in your hands It may be wielded for your destruction or it may be wielded for your protection and safety [Cheers]

Governor Foraker resumed his speech at one of the other stands He charged the Democrats with being instrumental in bringing on the panic of 1837, and declared that had it not been for the return of the Republicans to power in 1860, the confidence of the country would not have been restored the rebellion suppressed or the people once more united He eulogized the administration of President Lincoln and referred to him as the grand statesman who with but his own personal heroism and valor prevented the disruption of the Union He referred to the successful prosecution of the war by the Republicans and the reduction of the public debt under their administration He next reviewed President Cleveland's free-trade measure and his reference therein to the surplus in the treasury, and asserted that the President, by the manner in which he pointed out that the tariff should be revised had unequivocally declared in favor of free trade He compared the work of the Republicans when in control of the House of Representatives, with the work done by the Democratic party when the latter was in the majority and asserted that during a period of twelve years the Republicans had introduced and enacted twelve statutes reducing in the aggregate the annual revenues of the Government three hundred and sixty-two million dollars, while the Democrats during a similar period, had enacted one act, reducing the revenue only six million dollars

He denied that the revenue tariff was a tax on the consumer, and argued that instead of the price being increased on manufactured goods by the imposition of tariff duties, in every instance the price is lessened because of home competition He attacked the Mills bill and was especially severe with regard to the clause removing the duty on wool

Judge Tenney and Congressman Finerty, of Chicago, also addressed the meeting Overflow meetings were addressed by Judge Morrison, of Arizona, Congressman Mason, of Illinois, and Mr Plummer, of Dakota.

The Largest Political Meeting He Ever Beheld

NEW YORK, Sept 30—Mr Blaine returned to the hotel about half-past ten o'clock, looking slightly fatigued Last night's demonstration, Mr Blaine said, was the largest political meeting he had ever beheld This afternoon Mr Blaine will hold a conference at the hotel with Senator Quay and National Committeemen Goodloe and Clarkson, for the purpose of arranging his engagements upon his return from the West. Mr Blaine will leave for Detroit to-morrow evening

Parade of Republican Organizations of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept 30—The parade of the Republican organizations of New York last night was formed on Lennox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and extended as far as One Hundred and Thirtieth street At 8 30 p. m the procession began to move, led by a mounted squadron of police There were six divisions in the procession, each accompanied by a band, and numbering in the aggregate about four thousand men. They were cheered as they marched to the Polo grounds to hear the speech of Mr Blaine

A Rousing Democratic Rally in Honor of the "Old Roman"

COLUMBUS, O Sept 30—Over five thousand members of the city and county Democratic clubs made a parade last night in honor of Judge Thurman The line of march was packed, and it looked as though the entire population of the city had turned out to do honor to the Democratic nominee for Vice President It was nearly eleven o'clock when the procession had countermarched the Thurman residence The atmosphere was damp and the cold penetrating, but the "Old Roman," his aged wife at his side, and his son and grand children in the back ground, stood on the steps and reviewed the procession Then the paraders and the general public to a total of more than ten thousand gathered in the lawn and in the adjoining streets Silence was secured after some delay

Judge Thurman, in a firm, strong voice, expressed his thanks for the demonstration He could not, he said, frame words in which to express the feelings of his heart. It was thirty-five years since he came to Columbus, and knowing as he did the fathers and grandfathers of many of those present, he could say that all the people of the city were his friends, and he was their friend To see around him the old the young and the middle-aged gave him a feeling of satisfaction that he could not express They were "all right" [prolonged cheering] and he hoped that they would continue so until after the election Judge Thurman interrupted a prolonged applause by introducing Congressman Outhwaite, who made a brief address Local speakers followed, and it was midnight before the crowd dispersed

Judge Thurman's Letter of Acceptance

COLUMBUS O Oct 1—The published report that Judge Thurman's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for the vice-presidency would be given out last night, proves to have been but one of the numerous canards in reference to the document that have been put into circulation during the past two weeks To a representative of the United Press, the venerable ex Senator said last night

"I have not written a line of the letter or given it a thought I have at present too much correspondence of other kinds to attend to, and it is not my practice to give up essentials for non-essentials It is an unnecessary performance, anyhow but I suppose that custom and precedent must be followed When it comes there will not be much of it, and it will not come until the spirit moves me"

The Judge's voice was decidedly hoarse, but, in answer to a question, he repudiated the idea that he had suffered from standing so long in the bleak air to review Saturday night's procession His venerable wife, on the other hand, was inclined to be more candid There was no doubt, she said, that he was suffering from the exposure for he had had a severe fit of coughing, and she certainly thought that he ought not to expose himself any more

Referring to his contemplated trip to Indiana next month the Judge said that he looked forward to it with some apprehension on account of the inclement weather that was likely to prevail He had promised to go however and he would keep his word at all hazards

General Harrison's Receptions

INDIANAPOLIS Oct 1—The Harrison receptions began to-day with the visit of the 1840 veterans, boys in blue Fremont, Harrison and Morton and German Central clubs from Cleveland, O They reached the city, numbering five hundred, at an early hour General James Barnett, of General Rosecrans' staff during the war, was at the head of the united delegation The visitors made a pleasing impression with their attractive uniforms and party emblems They spent the morning at the New Denison until eleven o'clock when the number was increased by a hundred and fifty students from Normal, Ill The General at the park was addressed by General E Myers for the Cleveland people, and by William Galbraith, who spoke for the students In his response, which throughout was warmly applauded, the General spoke eloquently to the old soldiers and feelingly to the veterans of '40, while he greeted the German Americans with reference to their steadfastness in supporting an honest currency and their thrift and sound information on all economic questions

About five o'clock in the afternoon one thousand Chicagoans came in over the Lake Erie & Western road, making the third large delegation from that city that has visited General Harrison The trip to this city was a triumphal one all the way through Stops were made at all the larger towns, and as the train sped through the smaller villages the crowd assembled at each station and the travelers exchanged cheers for the Republican ticket. At Noblesville, Tipton, Kokomo, Rochester and Peru ten minute stops were made, and the large number of people that had gathered at the depot in each place were given short but rousing Republican talks Among those who made speeches were George D Rigg, Judge Green and H H Thomas It had been announced that Mayor Roche would be along, and at every stopping place there were loud calls for him and much disappointment because he had been unavoidably detained at home Here the reception of the citizens was of the most cordial character and in the march to the park the streets were crowded with people turning out to look at the Chicagoans. The Tippecanoe Club was a noticeable feature in the procession, but the John A Logan Club of Chicago and the Logan Club of La Salle shared attention with it. The Chicago Twelfth ward Republicans also came in for a good deal of complimentary talk Dr Smith of the Tippecanoe Club spoke for the visitors, and General Harrison responding excused himself from making lengthy remarks on account of [illegible] to which all were exposed In what little he did say, he referred generally to the great history of the Republican party in which he said there was nothing to make a man blush to own himself a Republican Each of the visitors was then given a hearty hand-shake as the General mixed with the crowd

Just as he was leaving the platform a party of twenty five children from workingmen's homes in this city greeted him He made them a neat little speech with which the little ones were highly gratified

Rival Rallies at Detroit

DETROIT Mich Sept 30—Last night was a night of political interest for this city Both of the leading parties held enthusiastic rallies and both were largely attended The streets were brilliant with torches and transparencies and bands of music paraded in all directions, preceding ward clubs on their way to the meetings

At the Detroit Opera House the Democratic hosts were entertained and instructed by Hon Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal and Ex-Senator Jones, formerly of Florida Both made telling speeches, the former devoting himself to the alleged incongruities of the Republican National platform, and the latter dealing chiefly with the political situation as bearing on the Irish vote

At the [illegible] quite a different scene was [illegible] Here several thousand people [illegible] with wrapt attention to the eloquence of Frederick A Douglas the eminent colored political orator of National fame Enthusiasm ran high and almost the entire colored population of the city turned out to listen to their famous representative Frank Plumley of Vermont C S Morris of Kentucky and others followed Mr Douglas with characteristic Republican speeches which were well received Taken altogether the meetings were both successes for their respective parties

Mixed Politics of the Independent Labor Club

CHICAGO Oct 1—There was the usual row at yesterday afternoon meeting of the Independent Labor Club a Socialistic organization [illegible] local light, was expelled [illegible] out to the Democrats [illegible] made a vigorous fight for his [illegible] and J K Rardin editor of the Chicago Democrat eulogized the Democratic party asserting that A J Streeter the Union Labor candidate for President was a land grabber and [illegible] rents in Mercer County from one third to two-fifths

Mrs Lucy Parsons wife of one of the executed Anarchists was received with cheers, and made a speech in which she said that while she was not a Republican, yet that the wrong was not all in that party She claimed that the negroes of the South were [illegible] not in physical slavery [illegible] Democratic party which denied them the privilege of the ballot Other speakers followed each one assuming a different attitude upon the political situation and the meeting adjourned without any very decided idea [illegible] where the club stood

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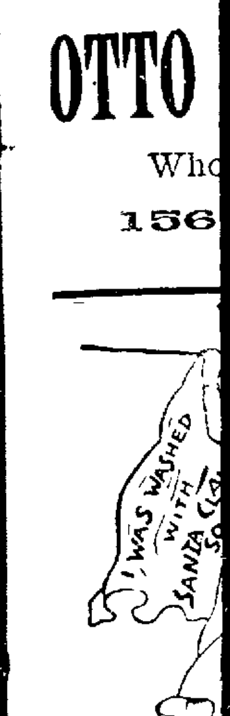
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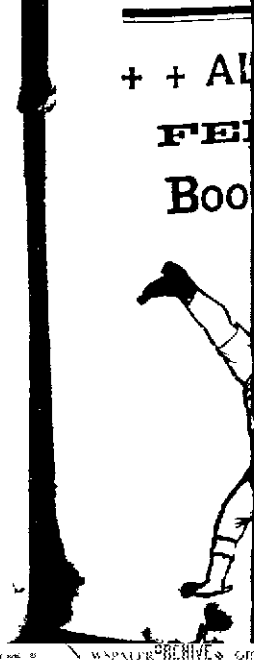
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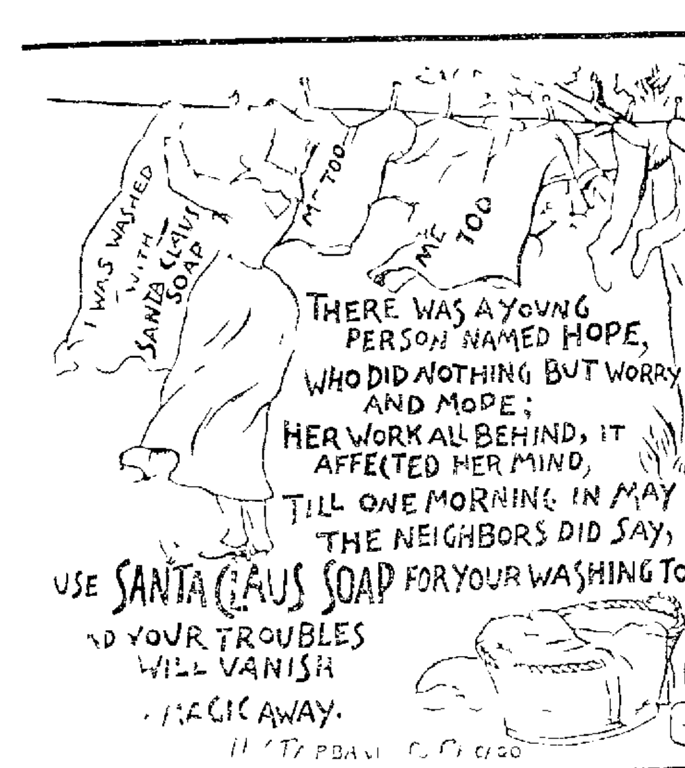
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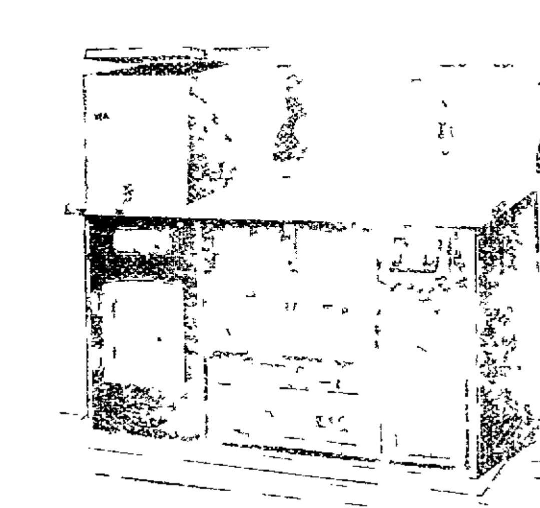
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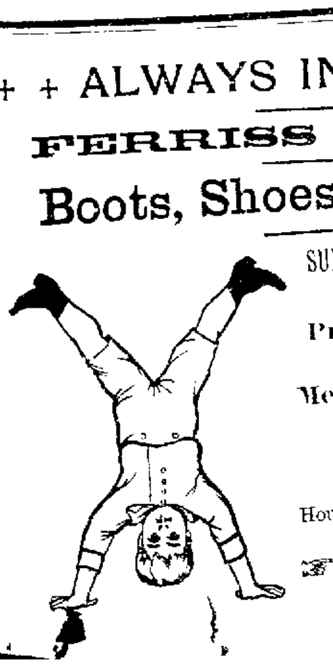
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REGULAR meeting of the city council to night

HON JOHN M THURSTON has been secured for the rally on the 11th

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THE old Tippecanoe voters will be in the procession at the Republican rally October 11th

The wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs J W Weigand will be celebrated Tuesday evening

THE aggregate attendance of persons at the First M E Sunday school yesterday was 472

THE circular invitations for the Republican rally of October 11th in Decatur have been mailed to over 700 towns in the state

THE members of Knights of Pythias Lodge No 189 will hold a meeting to night Let every member attend

A SYNOPSIS of Dr Vosburgh's sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church on The Physician will appear in tomorrow's issue of the REPUBLICAN

SHELLABARGER's White Leaf flour has no equal

A FIRST training class will be organized tomorrow evening at the Y M C A rooms Secretary Evans would like to enroll a large number for this class

FINE toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy

GOV OGLESBY will speak at Taylorville tomorrow Republicans will be out in force

MOORE BROS in Opera block carry a complete line of family groceries and vegetables

WHY we go to Macon Wednesday night M C Quinn Col Mathews and Congressman Rowell will be there

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to day to John W I Martin and Miss Flora Stephens of Decatur to Francis Witt and Miss Annie Farstenberg of Macon, and to Edward Hershey, of Decatur and Miss Lill Marsland of Shelbyville.

FRESH country butter and the best of groceries at Johnson & Spence's store on Merchant street

THERE will be a called meeting of the W C T U tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at 2 North Main street Business of importance All members are requested to be present

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A SHOE Merchant from Topeka Kansas C H Brown by name will begin business in the vacant room north of Millikin & Co's bank on October 10

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H C ALLEN of Harristown has done pretty well with his herd of 10 head of Polled Angus cattle at the five fairs he has attended The total premiums taken aggregate $1870

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THE postponed Republican rally at Paris will occur next Wednesday when Private Joe Fifer Governor Oglesby Dick Thompson Congressman Cannon W R Jewell and others will be the speakers George H Howard editor of the Paris *Beacon* was in Decatur to day working up interest in this big rally by extending invitations to everybody to attend The round trip rate from Decatur to Paris on Wednesday will be $1 00

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Thurston and Payson.

A telegram was received this morning from Daniel Shepard, secretary of the Republican state central committee, stating that Hon John M Thurston, of Nebraska, temporary chairman of the Chicago convention, will positively be in Decatur on October 11th, and address the public

Senator Johns has received a letter from Hon. L E Payson, in which he writes "As to the change in date of your meeting all I can say *now* is, that I hope to be with you and will *try* to do so, on the 11th"

At the Churches

Rev M D Hawes, Methodist presiding elder for Decatur district, occupied the pulpits at Stapp's Chapel and the First M E church on Sunday and made a very favorable impression by delivering two thoughtful sermons He administered holy communion at Stapp's Chapel in the morning and delivered a sermon on Prayer' at night at the First M E church Rev Hawes comes to Decatur from Mattoon where he had been in charge of the Methodist church at that place He will bring his family to Decatur next week and take possession of a comfortable residence property on North Water street

Rev James Miller began the second year of his pastorate at the First M E church Sunday morning by delivering a thoughtful sermon engaging the close attention of the large congregation The return of Rev Miller to the First church is hailed with pleasure by the membership and the people generally who attend services there

Dr McCoy occupied the pulpit at the Chapel in the evening Rev George F Scrimger, the pastor, begins his second year with a large membership who are mighty gratified over his return

Local Political Gossip

On Friday afternoon there will be a Republican rally at Casner Station to be addressed by E S McDonald Thomas Lee and W C Johns There will also be speaking at night and a parade of marching clubs

Saturday night the Republicans at Maroa met and formed a campaign marching club of 144 members It was the first meeting held for such a purpose The club elected officers and will at once arrange for a series of rallies Maroa's all right The officers are Roy Layton, captain F K Boyer first lieutenant and J H Robbins, second lieutenant This morning T N Leavitt ordered 100 white coats at Race & Co's store

Hon A J Lester Republican candidate for representative in the Springfield district, will address a rally at the court house Wednesday evening The Young Men's Republican Club will turn out

The Decatur club will go to Maroa on Thursday evening in uniform to attend the rally

The Republican rally at Raymond, 50 miles south of Decatur on the St Louis branch of the Wabash Saturday night was a big demonstration attended by about 1 000 people There were two bands of music and singing by three glee clubs of young ladies, gentlemen and the kids The chairman of the meeting was Edward Steele and the speakers were Thomas Lee of Decatur, John Cuttens, nominee for the legislature D H Zepp nominee for state's attorney and Richard Wideland Mr Lee reports the Republicans of Raymond and vicinity well organized and enthusiastic

No New Trial

James Mounce who was given 12 years at Joliet for killing Adam Spear in Piatt county Feb 4 was taken to Monticello Saturday when the arguments on the motion for a new trial were heard by Judge Smith The motion was denied and the prisoner was sentenced on the verdict of the jury Mounce was immediately returned to the Decatur jail where he will remain until removed to Joliet

The Decatur Stage

The funny Cold Day When We Get Left company will appear at the opera house to night giving a performance that we are assured will delight every body who attends The entire program will be a succession of novelties Every thing is done with spirit There are no laggards in the company and upon the whole the play is the funniest presented this season Every feature of A Cold Day or the Laplanders, is bright and new, and throughout there are no stale chestnuts perpetrated

The Aiden Benedict company will appear Thursday night producing Alex Dumas masterpiece 'Monte Cristo with special scenery and strong cast The five different characters will be portrayed by Mr Benedict

A Soap Bubble by the F J Farron company will be the attraction on Friday night October 5th It is a rattling comedy which will be sure to draw a full house

DISEASES, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved, or not at all The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil Price 25 cents

'Conspiracies no sooner should be formed than executed, and a cold should no sooner be taken, than a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions

Rally Day Excursion Rates

The transportation committee for the Republican rally October 11 in Decatur report the following rates on the railroads named

WABASH RAILWAY

On fare for round trip on all regular passenger trains for that day from all stations between Litchfield Danville Tuscola and Decatur Large marching clubs can no doubt secure special rates and special trains to arrive in time for evening parade by applying to the local agents

TERRE HAUTE AND PEORIA

Paris $1 Mays $1 Redmon $1 Tolton Junction $1 Isabel $1 Oakland $1 Hinds $1 ro $1 Filson $1 Arcola $1 Chesterville $1 Arthur 80c Williamsburg [illegible] Lovington 60c Lake City 50c Hervey City 30c Mount Zion 25c Rate good on all regular trains on that date Train No 3 will arrive at Decatur in time for the evening parade Special train returning, will leave Decatur at 10 30 p m

Special Notice.

My office will be closed from October 2d to 8th A S WALTZ
1 d1w

To Chicago, $3 50

On October 9th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at $3 50 good including October 15th. d10-d

DRS HARSHA & CATTO will move into their new offices Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6 New Fenton Block corner of Water and William streets about Oct 2 [27-d6w1

Fell Under a Roller.

A few days ago Miss Effie Dillehunt, aged 16, daughter of Samuel Dillehunt, met with a serious accident on the home place near Boody She fell off a vehicle and fell under a heavy roller, and had she not been promptly rescued by her father she might have been rendered a cripple for life. Her hip and both ankles were severely bruised

Special to St Louis.

Tuesday afternoon, Oct 2, at 1 o clock, the Wabash will run a special train from Decatur to St. Louis for the accommodation of Decatur people who wish to witness the Veiled Prophets' pageant tomorrow night The train will leave St. Louis after the parade, about 11 o'clock, arriving in Decatur in time to make connections with all out going morning trains Fare for the round trip, $3 50, good returning including Oct 8th

The Linn Residence

Mr Hensel, of Chicago, chief architect for the Wabash road was in Decatur last week and was driven about the city by W R Abbott Mr Hensel made a close inspection of the splendid new residence being erected by Mr W H Linn, and praised the style of architecture and interior arrangements very freely He pronounced it the handsomest dwelling he had yet seen, and expressed surprise when he learned that a Decatur architect had drawn the plans Recently Mr Hensel drove through Chicago in company with Gen McNulta trying to find a dwelling that would suit the Receiver, who intends to put up a new house but found none that would suit The Wabash architect believes that a dwelling after the style of the Linn residence will suit the General It may be adopted Mr M G Patterson is the architect of the Linn mansion and has reason to feel proud of the praise given by such a competent judge

Sales of Real Estate.

Sherman Smith to Louisa DePratus, quit claim to lot 11, block 3, Wessels addition $1 00

Louisa Hanks to Samuel Shutter lot 11, block 3, village of Oreana, $175

Jacob Nye to Louisa Hanks lot 11, block 3 village of Oreana $550

New Books at the Library

The following new books will be ready for distribution Tuesday morning, Oct 2

Dan Hon — J S C Abbott
The Cruise of the Black — vols — A Agassiz
Fairy's Study Book — Mrs Alden
M [illegible] Nursing — J W Anderson
Native Races of the Pacific States — vols — H H Bancroft
The Story of a Cat — Elie Bellamy
[illegible] — William Black
[illegible] Who Became Famous — S K Bolton
[illegible] — H H Boyesen
[illegible] — By Himself
[illegible] — Emma M Connelly
[illegible] — I M Crawford
[illegible] — W J Curtis
[illegible] — Alphonse Daudet
[illegible] — Dickinson and Dowd
[illegible] — H Drummond
[illegible] — L S Ellis
[illegible] — Edgar Fawcett
[illegible] — E E Hale and L P Salley
Washington and His Country — John Fiske
[illegible] — J T Fields
[illegible] — C A Fosdick
[illegible] — Mrs J J Gunn
[illegible] — H Hem
An Ocean Tramp — J D Haywood
The Old Northwest — B A Hinsdale
[illegible] — Margaret Hobbs
Wanted and Lost Correspondence — vols — Travis by E Hughes
[illegible] — J Kent
[illegible] — J W Knox
[illegible] — S Lane
[illegible] — C D Ludlow
[illegible] — J E Lowell
[illegible] — Julia Magruder
[illegible] — J Mais
[illegible] — T S Mill
[illegible] — O F Miller
[illegible] — L Montgomery
[illegible] — Fas Otis
[illegible] — M J Phelps
[illegible] — M J Phelps
[illegible] — J Randolph
A Virginia Inheritance — Mrs E Prentiss
[illegible] — Amelia Rives
[illegible] — E P Roe
[illegible] — Alice W Rollins
[illegible] — Kate Sanborn
[illegible] — J M Stephens
[illegible] — H Spofford
[illegible] — R L Stevenson
[illegible] — L Taylor
[illegible] — H Hill
[illegible] — S L Wallace
[illegible] — Mrs H Ward
[illegible] — C D Warner
Narrative and Critical History of America — vols — Edited by Justin Winsor

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs N Witzeman left for St Louis this morning to attend the fair

Miss Josie Gassaway of Chicago, visited her parents over Sunday

Miss Helen Richards the fashionable modiste will leave for Chicago to night

Sheriff J S Neville of Bloomington, was in the city to day with a bill against the Chinese Laundry Company

E M Case, of St Louis, was in the city a few hours Saturday greeting his numerous friends

Mrs W W Mason and nephew Bert Shaw returned from Taylorville Saturday

Supt W R Bresie, of the Pacific express office left for the west Sunday afternoon on business

James Hollinger goes to Peoria October 9th to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Ancient York Masons

E L Pegram, late of Lincoln is a new salesman at Linn & Scruggs dry goods store Mr P was formerly a merchant at Lincoln

Miss Annie McDonald leaves for Chicago to night in the interest of the millinery department of S G Hatch & Bro's dry goods store She will note the fall and winter styles of hats and bonnets

Thomas W Battles, aged 72, father of Charles W and George Battles, is a resident of Decatur He voted for Tippecanoe Harrison in 1840 and he and his two sons will vote for Ben in November

Charles E Barnes, son of Capt J A Barnes has gone to Peoria to take a position in the office of the T P & W road under E F Leonard, president of the road

McLean's *Lens* We are happy to state that the conference at Springfield returned Rev D E May as pastor to the good people of the M E church for another year In our short acquaintance with him we have found him to be an able minister and one of the best of brothers in a social way

MANY young children become positively repulsive with sore eyes, sore ears, and scald head Such afflictions may be speedily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla Young and old alike experience the wonderful benefits of this medicine

SATURDAY night Decatur amusement patrons were favored with a capital rendition of the French drama "Monbars, in which Mr Robert Mantell has earned fame in this country He makes a splendid appearance in the heroic character and won many flattering recalls in the emotional scenes, in which he is especially successful His support was excellent, with but one exception, while the scenery was new and appropriate 'Monbars' is a play that grows in interest as it proceeds and there is a thrilling climax and happy reconciliation of husband and wife at the close.

HOUGH & FORD'S Ladies' Fine Shoes always satisfactory New goods every day at Ferriss & Lapham's sep3-tf

HARRISON DID NOT SAY IT.

Charges Made Against the Candidate Most Effectively Denied

BLOOMINGTON Ill, Sept. 30—The Bloomington *Bulletin* recently published an affidavit, made by William Condon of this city, charging that Gen Harrison, in a speech delivered here Nov 2, 1876, said, after an Irish democrat had interrupted him, that "if it were not for them [the Irish] we would not need half our penitentiaries, which are almost full of them, they are only good to shovel dirt and grade railroads, for which they receive more than they are worth, as they are no acquisition to the American people Four others confirmed by their affidavits Condon's sworn statement

In refutation of this charge the *Pantagraph* will publish to-morrow affidavits made by the Hon John M Hamilton, ex governor of Illinois, Edmund O'Connell, assistant, state's attorney of McLean county ex Mayor John Reed of Bloomington, D M and B F Funk Post Commander Sweetzer, ex-Judge R M Benjamin, Congressman J H Rowell, and twenty-six other prominent citizens of McLean county They all declare that they were present and heard the speech of General Harrison referred to, that during the speech he was interrupted by a drunken man who was ejected by a policeman that Gen Harrison not only did not make the offensive remarks attributed to him or anything like them, but did not even comment on the occurrence

The affidavits of the gentlemen in squelching the Condon yarn will appear in the REPUBLICAN to-morrow They cover over five columns and will give the lie to the story

REPUBLICAN RALLY!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT, 3.

HON. A. J. LESTER,

of Springfield, the little giant orator will address the Republican mass meeting at the COURT HOUSE

The Young Men's Republican Club will escort the speaker to the place of meeting

Let everybody turn out Ladies especially invited New Songs by the Glee Club

He Kicks

John L Pickering, the special reporter for the St Louis *Republic* and Chicago *Herald* who was here with Gen Palmer and party Sept 22 and gave the Democrats a blast for bad management writes a long letter to a Decatur friend in reply to the abuse he got in the *Review* for telling the truth He says his attention had been called to the *Review* attack, and says 'Probably I ought to treat it with the silent contempt it deserves The genius who wrote it overlooked one essential point that is he did not attempt to deny a statement in my report ' John indulges in pretty strong language in his letter and being a Democrat himself his criticism of the Decatur bandana meeting is of special interest to Republicans

Miss Jessie Von Elsnor.

Miss Jessie Von Elsner, of this city, who is now in Paris studying vocal music, is progressing rapidly and will soon complete her course She is undergoing a course of study under the same teacher Madame La Grange who gave her sister 'Mlle Litta' such valuable teaching Miss Von Elsner will make her debut in Paris some time next January, at the Grand Opera House Her interests in this country are represented by Mr Milward Adams, manager of the Auditorium at Chicago Mr Adams will leave in a few weeks for Paris to help make preparations for Miss Von Elsner's debut Madame La Grange says that a bright and successful future awaits her pupil —*Bloomington Leader*

MISS J B TAYLOR late of Champaign, Ill, having bought the millinery store of Mrs I L Shaw desires to inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she will continue in business at the old stand, and will keep a full line of the latest styles of everything and will sell at the lowest living prices Please call and examine goods and prices before purchasing Mrs Shaw cheerfully recommends Miss Taylor to the public Miss Cheney, the trimmer is in Chicago, to get the latest styles and novelties and will be prepared to please every one with millinery 179 North Water street 24 d6

Campaign Decorations

In streamers, flags, buntings, garlands and shields, also gold and silver fringes, gimps, laces cords, stars spangles rosettes, etc , suitable for banners and club badges LINN & SCRUGGS

MARRIED.

On Saturday September 29 in the county court room by Judge W[illegible] Nelson Monroe Campbell and Miss Susie A Cooley both of Decatur [illegible]

By J B Provost J P at his residence 40 North Monroe st Sept [illegible] Robert A Moore and Frankie Wilson both of Decatur

By J B Provost J P Sept [illegible] at [illegible] home of the bride on West King st Chas Henry F Cutter and Lucy Bench both of Decatur

CARPETS and Wall Paper
☞ Oil Cloth and Matting
☞ Smyrna Rugs,
—All Choice and Cheap at—
ABEL'S CARPET STORE
Sept 7 d&wtf

DIED.

Near Hervey City Sept 30, of membraneous croup Lottie daughter of J M [illegible] aged four years

The funeral took place this afternoon

THIS hair thickened baldness cured and gray hair made to return to its youthful color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p m to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—104½ Oct, 104¼ Nov 105⅞ Dec, 106⅜ May

CORN—42⅛ Oct, 42¼ Dec, 38⅛ Dec, 38⅜ May

OATS—23½ Oct, 23⅝ Nov, 24¼ Dec, 28⅜ May

PORK—$15 32 Oct, $14.50 Nov, $14.05 Jan

LARD—$11 10 Oct, $9 85 Nov $8 47 Jan

RIBS—$8 92 Oct, $8 70 Nov $7 15 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000, prospects steady

Cattle, 3,000, mostly Texas and Western, prospects about steady

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 208, Spring, 208 Corn, 880 Oats, 398

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets d&wtf

THE LARGEST STOCK!
THE BEST ASSORTMENT!

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Ever shown in the market can now be found at

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Dress Goods,
Silks and Cloaks,

From Medium to the Highest Grades, and shown in great variety and at prices low enough to meet the wants of all who do not wish to waste their money on trash. Look at our

Dress Goods!

From 15c to 20c, or from 25c to 50c, or from 60c to $1.00, and you will find without exception

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

Our Stock is Complete in Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

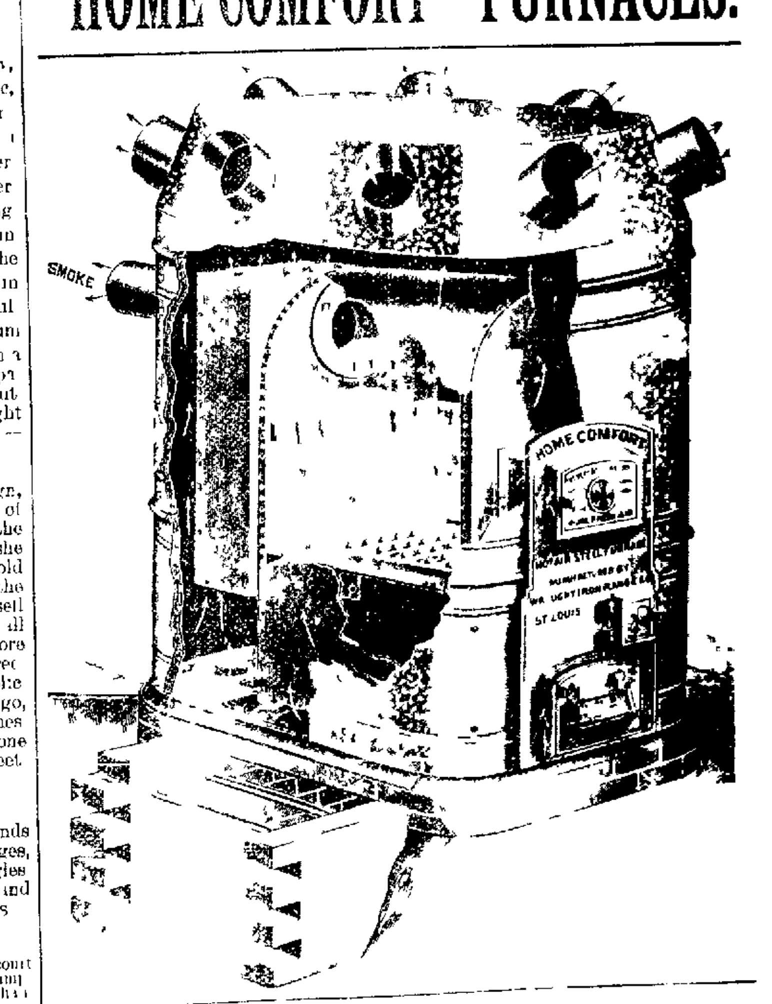
✻CARPETS, CURTAINS,✻

And General Merchandise, and at prices that will attract the largest and closest buyers.

Linn & Scruggs,

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

"HOME COMFORT" FURNACES.



NO GAS, No Dust, Very Little Fuel,
Wrought Steel, Malleable Iron, No Leaky Joints.

NO ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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✻MOREHOUSE WELLS & CO.✻

+DON'T BUY+

Clothing, Underwear or a Hat,

Until you have called at

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+White Front,+

POST OFFICE BLOCK.

Light Weight Goods

AT HALF PRICE.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

CERTAINLY DO SHOW the Largest Stock to select from of Boys' and Children's Fine Clothing, embracing all the NEW and STYLISH GARMENTS.

Our assortment is much Greater and Stock Much Larger, and Prices the Very Lowest.

+BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS,+

Knee Pants, at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50, are SPECIAL BARGAINS.

THE BEST LINE OF BOYS' SUITS at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Nice All Wool Scotch Plaids and Stripes, splendid wearers for Boys 4 to 14 years.

FINE SUITS FROM $6.50 to $12.00.

Our Stock of Men's and Youths' Suits is now COMPLETE.

OVERCOATS, in Light and Heavy Weights.

UNDERWEAR, All Kinds, at All Prices.

FINE FURNISHINGS.

Agents for the KNOX HAT.

All shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT US.

All Goods Marked in PLAIN FIGURES---ONE PRICE ONLY.

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+Get the Best!+

POWERS & HAWORTH

Have found by experience that the LYCOMING RUBBER COMPANY'S make of

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES

Give the best Satisfaction. (Cost no more than Bostons.)

We Have OVER ONE HURDRED Testimonials from Dealers. A Few we Publish:

Chester Elisha Lapham, Montgomery, Ala.

(Boots and Shoes.)

I have run three large retail shoe stores in Chicago for thirteen years, and during that time used all makes you have mentioned (Boston, Woonsocket and Candee and a great many others, as we had a very large rubber trade.

I will say I think yours are the best goods I have ever used—being better style, trimer, and more good rubber in them, than any make I ever used before. I always used the Boston, and they are, in my opinion, next to yours. Woonsocket and Candee would be seconds sold with your goods. March 10, 1887.

S. Life, Oberlin, O.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the date Feb'y 15, but mailed March 4, just received this evening. It came at a good time, for a gentleman came into my store and wanted a pair of rubber overs, he had just worn out a pair of Lycoming rubbers he bought last October, and had worn constantly since, but I was out of your make. The ladies' and gents' rubbers of Lycoming Rubber Co. have given general satisfaction—not a word of complaint. If you had been nearer by I should have ordered more, as I get my rubbers in Cleveland, mostly the Boston make. I never handled a brand of rubbers that seem to wear so well as the Lycoming rubbers in my nineteen years' experience in the boot and shoe business. Next season I shall try to handle more. March 5, 1887.

W. S. Spencer, Petoskey, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., my opinion of the Lycoming goods bought of you last season is that the quality is superior to either Boston, Candee or Wales Goodyear.

These makes were all sold by me last year, and I found that the Lycoming rubbers exceeded them all for durability. The chief advantage of the Lycoming seemed to be that they were made from a pure quality of rubber, and were of extra eight.

I certainly want the handling of the goods another season, if the quality is kept up, and hope the company will meet with the success it deserves for making honest goods.

March 8, 1887.

J. R. Bergen & Son, Red Bank, New Jersey.

(Boots and Shoes.)

In reply to your inquiries concerning the Lycoming rubber goods, we would say that in this locality it has for years past been difficult to sell any rubber boots but the Boston and Woonsockets, but this past season we put in a stock of the above makes, also the Candee and Lycoming; and, so far as we can learn, the Lycoming have equaled the others in every particular. We have not had one pair returned, nor have we heard a complaint from any. March 2, 1887.

J. T. Miors & Co., Schoharie, N. Y.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Our sales of Lycoming goods have been satisfactory. We think that they not only compare favorably with the Woonsocket, Candee, and other brands, but really surpass them in quality and durability.

We have never handled anything in the rubber boot line that we could sell as readily, and that gave so good satisfaction, and could have sold a great many more through the fall and winter trade could we have got them. We expect to sell rubber goods another year, and want to get the Lycoming if we can.

March 5, 1887.

E. P. McPeek, Mount Cobb, Pa.

(General Merchandise)

Yours of the 4th received and contents noted. First: The boots gave the best satisfaction of any boots I sold—of the four kinds, Boston, Woonsocket, Candee, or Hayward.

Chief advantages: They won't crack, are tougher and wear longer, in fact, I think they are the best boot and shoe in the market. If they still make them as pure, I expect to keep no other make but the Lycoming boots, for the best quality, the coming season.

March 9, 1887.

W. F. Wagner & Co., Coalport, Pennsylvania.

(Boots and Shoes.)

We have handled the Lycoming rubber goods with great success, and believe that they contain more pure rubber than any other goods on the market.

We have handled Candee, Woonsocket, and Nationals, but consider the Lycoming leads them all, as we had fewer complaints this season than for years. We expect to handle the Lycoming for 1887 and 1888.

March 8, 1887.

Herring & Weaver, Asheville, North Carolina.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th ult. to hand, and in reply we are glad to say the Lycoming rubber goods have given better satisfaction than any we have ever handled, and we want to use them next season.

March 7, 1887.

S. Sprietsma, Holland, Michigan.

(Boots and Shoes.)

Yours of the 15th of February received to-day. In reply, regarding quality of the Lycoming rubber shoe, I can state that they wear longer than any overshoe I ever sold before.

March 7, 1887.

POWERS & HAWORTH,

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES. DISCOUNT same as at St. Louis and Chicago.

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE, - - DECATUR, ILL.

THE FAIR WAGNERITE

There is a girl in our flat
Who tries to play d L O D
So much on her P N O that
I am her mortal N M E.

'Tis Wagner music she rec tes,
And it- M N C T of sound
My N M R C T excites
Whenever she begins to pound.

If nothing can L E V 8
My torture it will drive me mad;
My form she doth M A C 8
And once O B C T it had.

It is O B D N C to
The rights of others she won't stop
May her F N E T come who
Will with X P D N C pop.

For marriage will L M N 8
Her music with F A K C,
And household labors long and late
Will take her time & N R G.

—*H. C. Dodge, in N. Y. World.*

ONATOGA'S SACRIFICE.

Indian Tradition of a Great Man-Eating Bird.

The Terrible Piasau and the Noble Chief—The Heroic Manner in Which the Latter Saved His People.

Once, in the long ago, before the white man had heard of the continent on which we live, red men, who were brave and knew not what fear was in battle, trembled at the mention of a great man-eating bird that had lived before the time told of in the traditions known of their oldest chiefs.

This bird which, according to the Indian legends, ate men, was known as the Piasau.

The favorite haunt of this terrible bird was a bluff on the Mississippi river, a short distance above the site of the present city of Alton, Illinois. There it was said to lie in wait, and to keep watch over the broad, open prairies. Whenever some rash Indian ventured out alone to hunt upon this fatal ground, he became the monster's prey. The legend says that the bird, swooping down with the fierce swiftness of a hawk, seized upon its victim and bore him to a gloomy cave wherein it made its horrid feasts. The monster must have had an insatiable appetite or a prolonged existence, for tradition declares that it depopulated whole villages. Then it was that the wise men began to see visions and to prophesy the speedy extinction of the tribe. Years of its ravages followed one upon another, until at length, according to the legend, was lost all reckoning of the time when first that strange, foul creature came to scourge their sunny plains. Years before had died the last of the wise men whose fathers had once hunted the mastodon, or chased the ostrich-like diornis, where now the grandsons followed the bison and the deer. The aged men, whose youth was but a dim memory, could say only that the bird was as it had always been. Nothing like it had ever been heard of save in vague traditions carried from the far distant Darien Isthmus. There, the legends ran, near Dobayba, a wild hurricane had once brought a bird-fiend that plagued their coast for many twenty moons, until a wise man caught it in a snare. But no snare could save the men of the Illinois tribe, the "Illini" they were doomed! Nets, arrows, stratagems planned by the most cunning warriors, alike had failed. Still the bird preyed upon them.

There was one, Onatoga, who began to ponder.

Now, Onatoga was the great leader of the Illini; one whose name was spoken with awe even in the distant wigwams north of the Great Lake. Long had he grieved and wondered over the will of the Great Spirit; that he should look upon the men of the Western prairie and its warriors, but as deer or bison, only fit to fill the maw of so pestilent a thing as this monstrous bird! Before the new moon began to grow upon the face of the sky, Onatoga's resolve was taken. He would go to some spot deep in the forest, where by fasting and prayer his spirit would become so pure that the Great Master of Life would hear him and once again be kind and turn His face back, in light, upon the Illini.

Stealing away from his tribe in the night, he plunged far into the trackless forest. Then, blackening his face, for a whole moon he fasted. The moon waxed full and then waned, but no vision came to assure him that the Great Spirit had heard his prayers. Only one more night remained. Wearied and sorrow-worn, he closed his eyes. But, through the deep sleep that fell upon him, came the voice of the Great Spirit. And this is the message that came to Onatoga, as he lay sleeping in body but, in his soul, awake:

"Arise, Chief of the Illini! Then shalt save thy race. Choose then twenty of thy warriors, ...-hearted, strong-armed, eagle-eyed. Put in each warrior's hand a bow. Give to each an arrow dipped in the venom of the snake. Seek then the man whose heart loveth the Great Spirit. Let him not fear to look the Piasau in the face, but see that the warriors, with ready bows, stand near in the shadow of the trees."

Onatoga awoke: strong, though he had fasted a month; happy, though he knew he was soon to die! Who, but he, the Great Chief of the Illini, should die for his people—for was it not death to look on the face of the Piasau?

Binding his moccasins firmly upon his feet, he washed the marks of grief from his face, and painted it with the brightest vermilion and blue. Thus, in the splendid colors of a triumphant warrior, he returned homeward. All was silent in the village when, in the gray light of early day, he entered his lodge. Soon the joyful news was known. From lodge to lodge it spread until the last wigwam was reached. Onatoga's quest was successful!

Then the warriors began to gather. Furtively, even in their gladness, they sought his lodge, for the fear of the Piasau was over all. A solemn awe fell upon them as they gathered around the chief, who, it was whispered, had heard the voice of the Great Spirit. Without, on that high bluff, they knew that the fiend-bird crouched, waiting for the morning light to reveal its prey. Within, in sorrowing silence, they heard how the people could be saved; but the hearts of the warriors were heavy. All knew the sacrifice demanded—their bravest and their best!

Onatoga chose his twenty warriors and appointed them their place, where the rolling prairie was broken by the edge of the forest. Then, when the sun shot its first long shafts of light across the level grasses, the chief walked slowly forth and stood alone upon the prairie. The world in the morning light was beautiful to Onatoga's eyes. The flowers beneath his feet seemed to smile, and poured forth richest perfumes; the sun was glorious in its golden breast-plate, to do him honor; while the lark and the mock-bird sang his praise in joyous songs.

He had not long to wait. Soon, afar off, the dreaded Piasau was seen moving heavily through the clear morning air. Onatoga, drawing himself to the full measure of his lofty height, raised his death-song. The dull flutter of huge wings came nearer, and a great shadow came rushing over the sunlit fields. Onatoga, never ceasing his chant, faced the Piasau fearlessly. A sudden fierce swoop downward! In that very moment, twenty poisoned arrows, loosed by twenty faithful hands, sped true to their aim. With a scream that the bluffs sent rolling back in sharp and deafening echoes, the foul monster dropped dead! The Great Spirit loved the man who had been willing to sacrifice his life for his people. In the very instant when death seemed sure he covered the heart of Onatoga with a shield; and he suffered not the wind to blow aside a single arrow from a mark—the body of the fated Piasau.

Great were the rejoicings that followed and rich were the feasts that were held in honor of Onatoga. The Illini resolved that the story of the great deliverance and of the courageous love of Onatoga should not die, though they should themselves pass away. The cunning carvers of the tribe cut deep into the living rock of the bluff the terrible form of the Piasau. And, in later years, when young children asked the meaning of this great figure, so unlike any of the birds they knew upon their rivers and their prairies, then the fathers would tell them the story of the Piasau, and how the Great Spirit had found, in Onatoga, a warrior who had loved his fellow-men better than he loved his own life.—*John Dimitry,* in *St. Nicholas.*

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is a reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Swearingen's drug store. 4m

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Sept7-dtf

Rag and Chain Carpets.

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Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

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FOR RENT—A house and lot of four rooms, well, cistern, cellar and coal shed, for $7.00 per month. Call at 327 E. Jefferson Street for information. 28-d6*

TAKEN UP—This morning, a black mare, 7 years old, weighs about 1,000 pounds, both hind feet white, scar on left front foot. She is at corner of North Franklin and East William streets, where owner can have her by proving property and paying charges. 28-d6

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PENSIONS.—If you want your pension and war claims prosecuted successfully, employ home attorneys. If you want to do all of the work yourself, and perhaps fail, employ foreign attorneys. Our references are those for whom we have worked. C. R. Spore is a notary public. SPORE & PHILBROOK, attorneys, Powers' old block, East Main St., Decatur, Ill. Sept17-d3mos

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of an assessment of special taxes for the widening of Lawrence street. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur having ordered the widening of Lawrence street in the city of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, upon the adjacent property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the October Term, 1888, of said Court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 28, 1888.

W.M. L. HAMMER,
I. W. EHRMAN,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
Commissioners.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Cloney, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Cloney, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1888.

FREDERICK NIENTKER, Administrator.

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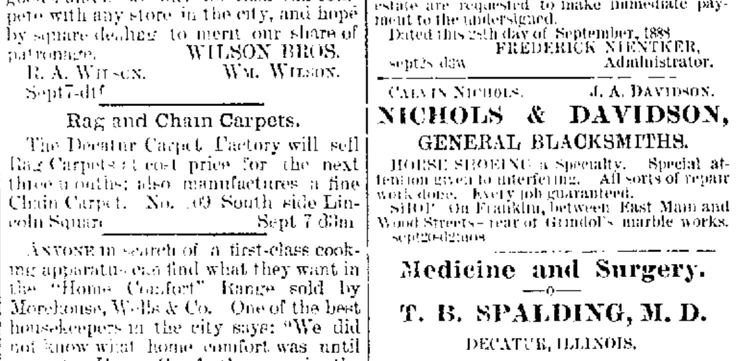
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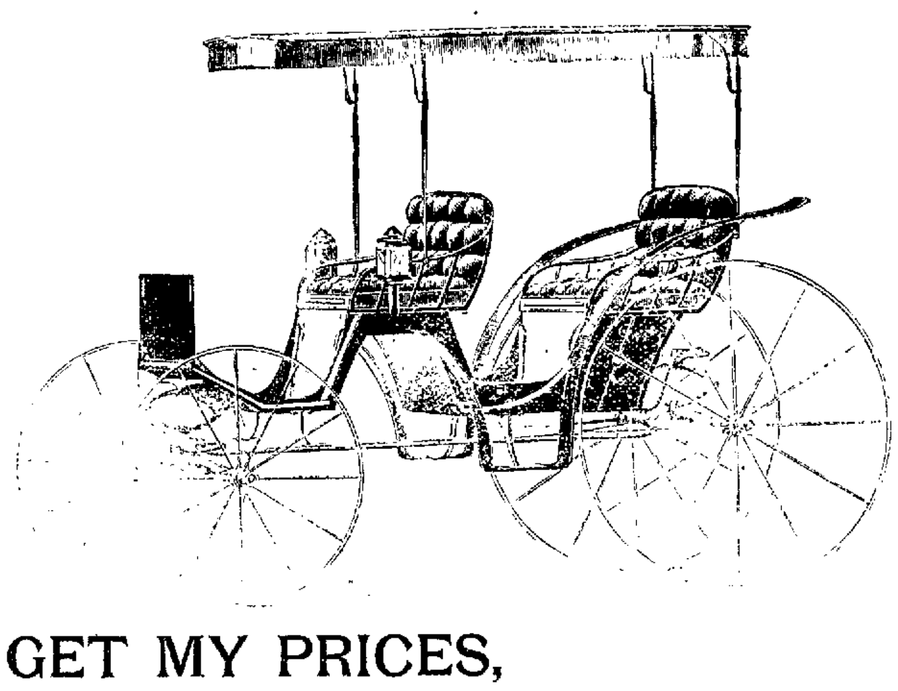
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First. THE DAILY NEWS
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And yet, strange to say, right here in this great, busy northwest, in its busy metropolis Chicago, there has taken place the creation and development of that most cumbrous, unserviceable, time-destroying thing, the "blanket-sheet" newspaper. With the blindness of very fatuity this monstrosity of journalism, this breeder of mental dyspepsia, has steadfastly imposed its mountain of unthreshed straw to the demand of the people for the winnowed grain of fact. It was out of the very incongruousness of such a condition of things that THE DAILY NEWS had its birth. People wanted the News,—all the news—but they demanded it apart from the overpowering mass of the trivial and inconsequential. It is because THE DAILY NEWS satisfactorily meets that demand that its circulation is over "a-million a week."

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The reader can count on one hand the known newspapers whose statements in matters of politics can always be accepted as at least intentionally truthful, and commonly so in fact. On the other hand, it is the all-but-universal rule to praise one's party and candidate to the skies, and to cry down the opposition party and its candidate to the verge of the disreputable. So common have such silly and reprehensible methods in journalism become that they pass unnoticed, and are accepted as a matter of course—as an evil inseparable from practical politics. But this is only another mistake of the thoughtless. The American people are intelligent enough, thoughtful enough, fair enough to appreciate and endorse honest, truth telling journalism—in truth to prefer it to the misleading, the truth-discoloring dishonesty of the "organ."

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